

## APPLY THE SKILLS

### The Earth on Turtle's Back • When Grizzlies Walked Upright • *from* The Navajo Origin Legend • *from* The Iroquois Constitution

1. **Infer:** Why do the Navajo people believe that spirits are kind?

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2. **Infer:** Why do the Modoc people believe that spirits are mean?

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3. **Literary Analysis:** Use this chart to list three aspects or parts of nature. Write the role each plays in Native American life.

Aspect of Nature	Connection to Native American Life

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